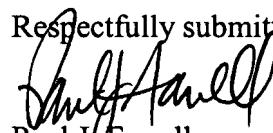


REMARKS

By this amendment, Claims 10-13 are canceled. Claims 1-9 and 14-18 remain pending in the application, with Claims 1 and 14 being independent claims. Claims 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldberg (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0048575 A1) in view of Wiberg (U.S. Patent No. 6,628,946 B1). Claims 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldberg in view of Wiberg and Willenegger (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0189272 A1). The cancellation of Claims 10-13 render these rejections moot with respect to these particular claim.

Applicant appreciates the indication by the Examiner that Claims 1-9 and 14-18 are allowed.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-9 and 14-18 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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